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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: USIA SUPPORT FOR INDOCHINA REFUGEE PROGRAM

REF: (A) STATE 183239 (B) USIA 2140 CIRC-C

1. I AM WORKING CLOSELY WITH APAO ON HANDLING OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASPECTS OF REFUGEE PROBLEM WITH PARTICULAR SENSITIVITY TO DIFFERING ASPECTS OF THAI SITUATION.
2. YOU SHOULD KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT USIA HAS PLACED EMBARGO HERE ON POST PRESS PLACEMENT ON WIRELESS FILE MATERIAL RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION'S CONCERN OVER BOAT CASE REFUGEES, APPARENTLY SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO AUGUST 4 COMMITTEE APPEARANCE OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICERS. (REF B).
3. APAO HAS SENT IN RECLAMA REQUESTING PERMISSION TO RELEASE YOUR TESTIMONY AT AUGUST 4 HEARINGS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OTHER RELATED WIRELESS FILE TEXTS AT LEAST IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE. APAO RIGHTLY BELIEVES THIS IS ESSENTIAL TO FULFILL USIS RESPONSIBILITY AS RELIABLE SOURCE OF RECORD ON US POLICY. I AGREE COMPLETELY, AND HAVE TOLD APAO THAT TEXT OF YOUR STATEMENT, AT LEAST SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEDIA.

4. WHILE WE FULLY UNDERSTAND PARTICULAR SENSITIVITIES EXPRESSED BY USIA WITH REGARD TO THAILAND, IT IS SIMPLY NOT CREDIBLE TO MAINTAIN EMBARGO ON NORMAL MEDIA DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND US REACTIONS RELATING TO MAJOR US POLICY MATTERS SUCH AS REFUGEE PROBLEMS.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT WEIGHING IN WITH USIA TO ALLOW APPROPRIATE, RESTRAINED PUBLIC AFFAIRS HANDLING OF YOUR STATEMENT AND OTHER REFUGEE RELATED USG PUBLIC ACTIONS.

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